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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, ASUP, PDIP
SUBJ: DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX LIABILITIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL

REF: (A) STATE 173492, (B) STATE 183999

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL (A) NONDIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL HAVE DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES ONLY FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER ARRIVAL AND MUST PAY FOR AUTOMOBILE TAGS AT THE CURRENT COST OF $45.

2. THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT THESE DIFFERENCES COULD LIKELY BE ELIMINATED IF IT COULD APPROACH THE SAG ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. PLEASE ADVISE IF NONDIPLOMATIC SAUDI EMPLOYEES IN WASHINGTON HAVE FULL DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES AND ARE ISSUED FREE AUTOMOBILE TAGS. IT APPERARS FROM 22 FAM 255.1 AND 271.3 THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE SUCH PRIVILEGES ONLY BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT

3. DIFFERENCES HAVE HAD LITTLE IMPACT ON NONDIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AS THE POST HAS A COMMISSARY AND APO PRIVILEGES. WE WOULD, HOEVER, LIKE TO ELIMINATE THE DIFFERENCES
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